## Libne Plantation Chinamen Attack Lanas.

## KNIVES AND HATCHETS USED

Trouble Suddenly Stopped by Police.

Mongolians Promise to Return to Work-Want to be Pald For Extra Hours

Blood was spilled at Libue plantation on the morning of Friday, April 9th, when a gang of Chinese laborers attacked several of the lunas with hatchets and sharp knives, with a result of quite a number of men wounded and one Chinaman in such a condition that he is either dead now or will be soon. From letters and people who were on the Garden Isle at the time of the trouble, the following story has been gathered:

It seems that Libue plantation has had considerable trouble of late with a gang of Chinamen who arrived just recently from China and who are sur posed to have been in Hong Kong nothing but robbers and cut-throats

On Thursday morning, April 8th about 18 of the number gathered about the plantation office and complained o being sick. Upon diagnosing the case It was found that laziness was the rea amplaint, and that work would prob ably be the best cure. They refused to return to the fields, and were sent to jail for a short space of time, during

which to meditate. There was no further trouble of that day. On Friday, about 6 a. m. one of the lunas went to get his gang together and to distribute the tools. as usual. The Chinamen appeared t be in a sullen mood, and objected t the work of clearing the fields or building the new reservoir. They wanted to do light work, such as stripping cane and irrigating. The luna told them they had no choice whatever in the matter and must do the work assigned to them

At this, one of the Chinamen, presumably the leader, gave a signal. which resulted in all the members of the gang drawing hatchets, knives and clubs from under their blouses.

An attack was made on the luna, and in response to his cry for help, he was ned by five other white lunas. The whole lot of Chinese, from Hong Kong, over a hundred in all, now began an attack upon the lunas, and one of the Mongolians was shot in the scrim- artist. mage. Hoffer, the book-keeper, saw the trouble from his office, and, recognizing the disadvantage the lunas were laboring under, fired over the heads of the Chinamen with a revolver, in the hopes of frightening them. This failed, so he blazed away into their midst. Matters were in a very serious condition, and Carl Wolters, Mueller and two more lunas had been fiving knives and hatchets of the Chinamen.

In the meantime, the police had been telephoned for, and eight stalwart native officers, with Deputy Sheriff Coney at the head, dashed into the midst of the rioters in the thickest of the fight. Clubs were used freely, and the Chinamen, surprised by this sudden onslaught of officers of the law, gave way gradually and finished by begging for mercy. Twenty of the leaders were arrested and failed; others were carried away badly wounded, and the remainder were sent back to work again in a very much calmer mood than they had manifested a short time previous It looked for a while as if the Citizens' Guard would have to be called out, but the police were equal to the

occusion and suppressed the riot in short order. About three hours afterwards more trouble took place in front of the doc-tor's office, but it was stopped very promptly. After this the Chinamen were drawn up in line and the "ric act" was read to them. They promised to go back to work and to make no further trouble. Notwithstanding this assurance, a guard of police is kept at

the plantation during the night time. One who is competent to speak on the matter says that the whole trouble was a result of the action of Libue plantation in making the Chinamen work more than the prescribed number of hours without extra pay.

As a general thing, the Chinese ta borers on the various plantations of the Islands are quite easily subdued, but the gang of hard characters at Libue showed about the worst fight for their nationality that has ever been experienced here.

## CHRISTIAN WORK.

### The Outlook Pays Tribute to That of Honolulu.

In the "Religious World" department, the Outlook of March 27 publing their turn, and every homestead lishes the following. Honefulu is one of the interesting and active centers of the world's religious work. Of course cants, so that much competition will the city is not large, but the quality result. The Kalwiki lands are very of the service is of the best, and there much sought for, and should be opened are certain forms of Christian activity up as rapidly as possible, as there is a to be found there which are nowhere brisk demand among a class of people surpassed. The Central Union Church who will cultivate the soil and prois practically the cathedral of the city. duce staples that are much needed. Its pastor is the Rev. D. P. Birnie. It. The 35 lots made in the aggregate has a membership of 523, forty-six persons uniting with it on profession of 400.96. Ten per cent of this amount faith during the past year. Three hunwas paid in to bind the applications, dred and foety-five families are in attendance at the church. The year's into four miles from Hilo, forest lands.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," and find it an excellent medinevolence, to which sum something very desirable spots. The Government over \$1.500 from the Sabbath school cannot open these lands up for settlemust be added. This Union Church is ment too fast for some time to come, the center of work in that city, but and it should no be done niggardly, there are many other forms of service but freely and the settler embarrassed worthy of study. For instance, Mr. as little as possible.-Hilo Exchange, Hawaiian Islands.

and Mrs. Frank W. Damon have a wonderful school among the Chinese, which has averaged during the past year from 150 to 200. The devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Damon to their pupils can hardly be exaggerated, and the benefit is universally recognized. In addition there are several chapels Portuguese Citizen of Mani Adopts mong the natives, in which various kinds of Christian and philanthropic work are constantly being carried on Those who imagine that the old missionaries of the Sandwich Islands have no successors in their children are ompany of Christians anywhere than TROUBLE AT SPRECKELSVILLE greatly mistaken. There is no finer those at Honolulu, and a visit to their churches, schools, charities and mis donary agencies is a real and lasting

### THE STAR OF HAWAII.

We are looking for the coming-Yes, it is coming bye and bye To the Gem of the Pacific, The Star of Hawaii; In the new dispensation, In the Isles of Hawaii. In America's constellation May she glisten bye and bye

May her progress be forward, Her rulers imbued from on high In wisdom to guide her To that haven bye and bye, Where she will shine in the West, Liberty's monument so grand, With peace and contentment Throughout the Island land.

For the progress of nations Westward trends its way, And a glorious civilization Shall shine here bright as day. The finger of Destiny is pointed, Civilization's die is cast, And, Phoenix-like, from her ashes Shall she rise from a misty past.

we are waiting for the dawning Of this the millenium day Of a grander civilization That is coming to Hawaii Nel, And in the new dispensation In the Isles of Hawaii, in America's constellation May she glisten bye and bye.

Improvements Being Made in City.

Volcano Avenue Rapidly Filling Up With Residences. New Arrivals.

Howard Hitchcock has some very beautiful sketches of the Kona coast which are nearing completion, that will be enduring laurels to the industrious

Mr. Ross left Hilo last Monday morning overland for a trip to the lands of Sam Parker, to inspect the same with the view of ascertaining their value for coffee. These are the lands that Mr. Desky will subdivide if Mr. Ross' report is favorable, and it is almost certain that his report will agree with very highly.

Mr. Desky has about closed the purchase of fifteen acres on the Volcano road, this side of the ponds, about onehalf mile from town, and will commence the subdivision of the same into very reasonable priced holdings. This will give many people an opportunity to get a piece of land for a home at

ery small investment. Johnson and Thaanum of Olas, have leared and planted 10 acres in coffee, loing all the work themselves, proving beyond doubht that the haole can do any work in connection with coffee

lapting. Captain Staples is building a shoe shop on the corner of Volcano street and Peck's road. Messrs. Dauphny and Howitt are

raiting for Guatamala seed to plant about 20 acres. The K. C. Co. have just planted 15 cres with Guatamaia coffee from Mr.

orbes of Kukuihaele. Mr. Fulcher is clearing 25 acres on his Mountain View property to be planted in coffee.

Mr. Krouse has cleared 26 acres to be lanted in Guatemala seed. Mr. Hambly is clearing 25 acres to be anted in Guatemala coffee.

Mr. Sunter is building a two-story iwelling on his coffee estate in Upper

The young people of Lower Olas ave organized a whist club and also chess club.

Mr. Zimme man is clearing 17 acres ore for coffee. Mr. Supe will clear an additional 10

res to be planted in coffee. In response to the Government pub ic notice that 35 lots of land would be offered to settlers on March 30, early in front of Mr. Baldwin's office, Hilo, fully twice as many applicants as there were pieces of land offered, and they stood in line for over six hours wait-

# Ancient Methods.

Chinese in Mob Force Attack Police.

Teachers Discuss Methods of Discussion-Leahl Wreck Still in Evidence.

MAUI, April 10.-When closely associated, one race will inevitably assimlate some of the characteristics of another. The case in point is that kahunaism has gained a hold among the Portuguese of Hawaii nei. On Friday, the 9th, Joe Cunha, a shipped man at Hamakuapoko, was fined \$5 and costs by the district magistrate of Makawao for practicing medicine without a license

His patient or rather victim was Mrs. John Sylva of Makawao, who suffers much from spells of insanity. The remedies for the cure of this in anity as used by Cunha were applications of vinegar and mustard on the back of the head and on the limbs, the urning of garlic and weeds inside of the house, and the scratching of a knife on a board. The last is used much for the same purpose as the Chinese use paper bombs—to frigthen away the devils. "Kallana" Joe reseived \$32 in all from the husband of

the unfortunate woman. Cunha practices his incantutions late hours of night and mong other mystic accomplishments is pretends that he has power of causing cows to give more milk. In this case his "modus operandi" is to kneel seside the animal under whose nose bunch of weeds is burning and pray

long and earnestly. Fourteen police under Deputy Sheriff Scott made a raid upon some Chinese gamblers Friday night at Camp 5 Spreckelsville. They captured nine and placed them under guard in a room in one of the houses. Then the gong sounded, and a mob of Chinese several hundred of them so it is reported) armed with hoes and sticks made an attack upon the house for the purpose of rescuing their friends. some of the police immediately jump ed on their horses and with black snake whips dispersed the excited crowd. Several of the attacking party bore marks of the whips on their faces. It is rumored that several shots were fired by the police but no one was in-

Monday afternoon, the 5th, the was held in the Makawao school house D. D. Baldwin, presiding. Inspector-General Townsend gave an instructive discourse upon methods of conducting teachers' meetings and Mrs. Townsend explained apperception in a most interesting way. There were 24 in atandance. Mr. Townsend stated that robably Col. Parker would be present at the summer school to be held in Honolulu in '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend returned to Hilo by Tuesday's Kinau. The April meeting of the Makawao Literary Society will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baldwin of Haiku during the evening

of the 16th inst. Wednesday, the 7th, W. H. King of Wailuku celebrated the 75th anniverary of his birth by a luau. The ladies of the Thursday Club liscussed Rudyard Kipling at the re-

sidence of Mrs. B. D. Baldwin of Hamakuapoko. Thursday afternoon. W. G. Ogg of Makaweli has been the guest of J. W. Colville of Paia, recently. Three gentlemen bagged 51 plover

on Friday in the vicinity of Kapalaia, Makawao. A piece of the Leahi's stern still

rates the reef to the windward of the harbor; - "simply this and nothing Weather:-A shower Friday moistned the dry earth a trifle.

## ORDINANCE WANTED.

To Prevent Chinamen From U. ing Mouth Spray.

An effort is being made by persons here to establish a steam laundry, to be conducted entirely by white men and women. The advantages of such a place to persons who send their clothing to laundries are manifold, and not the least is the fact that the dangers of transmitting disease Tuesday morning there were gathered through the filthy spraying custom would be reduced to a minimum.

In San Francisco, recently, the Board of Health passed an ordinance prohibiting the Chinese laundrymen from spraying clothes with their lips. A few days later there was a wholesale raid in the Western Addition. and nearly every laundryman was

locked up. It is suggested, in view of the step taken by the San Prancisco Board of costs Health, that the authorities here Power. make an ordinance of the same nature.

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